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Beach Combings.

The Ariel from Pensacola reached the Panama City dock at 9 this forenoon.

A party of our west end people had an outing at the gulf beach on Tuesday evening, going in Capt DeShazos launch.

The cement block works have been engaged during a portion of the past week in getting out blocks for house foundations.

The Panama City Mill Co., are hauling lumber from the mill on to the dock preparatory to shipping a second cargo to Pensacola on the Thomas Clooney.

Capt. Frank Witherill brought the big barge Clooney here from Millville this morning, to be loaded with lumber by the Panama City Mill Co.

H. M. Felix and T. H. Petit are at present engaged in painting the two new dwellings belonging to M. B. Jenks. Their new dress makes these houses look very pretty.

Dave Davis having been compelled to resume charge of his mill at Chipley, left for there with his family on Saturday last. Every one is sorry to lose Dave and his family from our midst.

Grace avenue has now been cleared between Fourth and Fifth streets, and some very pretty residence lots on each side of that street are now in shape to be shown intending purchasers.

The schooner Blanche, Capt J. Hand, finished loading a 40,000 feet cargo of lumber at the dock here, for the Panama City Mill Co., on Friday last, and sailed for Pensacola at 4 p. m. that day.

Messrs W. H. Milton, R. L. McKenzie, and G. M. West, will visit several points on the bay to morrow, Friday, in the interest of the Panama City bank. Capt. Witherill with the launch Leonore will handle the party.

McKenzie & Co. have this week been receiving a large and varied assortment of dry goods, and other suitable Fall exhibits. They have some very attractive goods, and their patrons should call and look them over before the stock is broken.

Dr C. E. Booth, of Gay, will start on the Tarpon tomorrow, for a visit to New York state. The doctor has been slowly recovering from his long illness, and we anticipate that a stay of a few months north will result in his entire recovery. His many friends here wish him a pleasant time while away, and hope for his speedy return.

E. M. Goodson has sold out his interest in the Panama City Real Estate Co., of which he has been a member since its organization, and it is reported has accepted a position on the steamer Tarpon. He left on last Fridays boat. If he concludes to retain the position referred to it is said he will make Pensacola his home in the future. Mr Goodson is a thorough accountant and business man, and will make good wherever he goes. Our people will regret to lose himself and family as residents of Panama City.

Personal.

Dr Lee was a Panama City caller on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr Gillis, of Westville, Fla., was a Panama City visitor this week, being accompanied by Dr Lee.

The Jesse P is hauled out this week having ice boxes put in her preparatory to going into the fish trade.

Maj W. H. Milton, of Marianna, and J. Russ, who is stopping at St Andrew, made our city a call yesterday.

Judge Leslie and wife of Dothan, Ala., A. A. Calhoun and daughter, of Marianna, and Chas Standifer, were Panama City visitors this past week.

C. C. Hughes and wife, and Mrs T Hughes, all of Dothan, who have been visiting with Mr Crawford's people in the west end, left on yesterday's Tarpon for their home by way of Apalachicola.

G. B. Thompson, of Panama City, came in Saturday morning to attend the meeting of the U. C. V's here Saturday; and he spent this week here among friends.—Chipley Banner.

St Andrew.

J. J. Trousdale came home from Pensacola on yesterday's Tarpon.

The Martha Lillian got away for the snapper banks on Thursdays last.

Judge Leslie and wife, of Dothan, Ala., are guests at the Porter house.

Mr J. Trousdale shipped another launch to Pensacola on Fridays Tarpon.

W. F. Gregory, wife, and son Wyatt, were visitors in our village on Monday last.

Miss Bessie Calhoun, of Marianna, was an arrival on the steamer J. P. Williams, on Thursday last.

Maj W. H. Milton arrived in town on Monday evening and is stopping with the Russ family at the old hotel.

Miss Maggie Alderman who has been visiting in Old Town is spending the week with the Russ party at the old hotel.

E. J. Bryant, and grand niece Margaret Irwin, of Greenwood, are expected in Old Town the last of this week.

Miss Ethel Brainard who has been taking a term in the summer school for teachers at Tallahassee, returned on Fridays Tarpon.

Mrs. M. B. Jenks is spending a few days visiting with her friends Mrs. Birch, Miss Payne, and young, at their home on East Bay.

Oscar Sheppard after thoroughly overhauling his launch Loon has her again in the water, resplendent in new paint and polished brass.

Chas Casey had a very severe attack of cholera morbus last Saturday night, and he required the close attention of Dr Mitchell for some hours.

Capt Raymond Sheppard supplied the East Bay mail route, with the Jane Jones, on Saturday and Monday, owing to the breaking down of the Leda.

Mr. Anderson Bowles, Marianna, arrived at Old Town yesterday, on a visit to his family. The latter have recently moved from the Baker to the Milton cottage.

Miss Henden, of Tuskegee, Ala., and Miss Lucy Phillips and sister, who have been visitors of the Russ family, at the old hotel, started for home on the Tarpon on Friday last.

Capt. Bert Ware has at last secured a 43 foot stick of timber, 5 by 16, from Sale Davis Co., suitable for the keel of his auxiliary fishing smack, and work on the boat will begin at once.

Mrs Josie Daniel, Mrs B. Blake and children and Miss Nora Malloy, returned Tuesday night from St Andrew, where they have been spending the month of July very pleasantly.—Verdict, Chipley.

Ed Hand is fitting out the Myrtle for his own use, and upon the installation of the 6 horse power Eclipse motor which he has ordered for the same, she will be one of the speediest boats on the bay.

On Saturday last a break down on the North Bay mail boat made it necessary to bring the mail down with Capt F. H. Wares launch. Capt Thompsons boat took the mail out Monday and Tuesday.

Roderick Holliday, of Cottondale, with his mother and sister, arrived overland on Tuesday evening, and are domiciled in their home in Old Town. His father E. R. Holliday who was detained by business will join them later in the month.

Capt Frank Witherill has been overhauling the Laura, since the boat has been off the East Bay Mail line, completing the work so it resumed its trips on Tuesday of this week, refitted, newly painted, and looking as well as when first launched.

Mrs R. C. Williams and children, and Miss Penelope Strange arrived home Wednesday, from a month's outing on the bay. It took them two days to get here in consequence of the heavy rains and stormy weather. They desire to thank Postmaster Bennett, of Bennet, for courtesies extended them enroute.—Verdict, Chipley.

Mr Brock our popular butcher returned on Thursday last from Sneeds, where he had purchased a drove of fine beef cattle. He reached here with 28, some seven having taken the back trail. His many St Andrew and Panama City customers will be pleased to know that he has secured some very fine beefs, and that they will continue to receive his welcome and generous treatment.

BOTTLES ARRIVE.

McKenzie & Co.'s bottling works have been idle ever since their building was completed and machinery installed, owing to the non-arrival of their stock of bottles. These came in on yesterday's Tarpon, and this firm will now begin the manufacture of all kinds of cold drinks, and are prepared to receive and fill all orders for the same promptly. They have the best of machinery for the work, as choice materials as money will buy, and a man in charge of the manufacturing who is thoroughly familiar with the business. We bespeak for them a goodly share of the trade of this section of the state.

Hogeboom Road Overseer.

Mr A. Hogeboom has been appointed by the road commissioner of this section of the county as overseer of roads for the subdivision including the highway from Watsons Bayon on the east, to Wares point on the west, the St Andrew and Millville road, and the north and south road running from this road into Panama City. He has served notices upon those liable, which includes every able bodied male person over the age of eighteen and under the age of forty five years, and will at once begin to work upon these roads. Any person not wishing to do the work themselves may be exempted upon paying one dollar per day for each day they are called out, the law requiring each person to work eight days in the year upon the roads, but not over three days in any one week. There is much to be done to make our roads even passable, and it is to be hoped that Mr Hogeboom will give this matter his best efforts, get out every person liable for service, and accomplish something in the way of making good roads.

Parker Items.

W. I. Pender left on Monday for Sneeds, called there by the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rhodes of Callaway, were business callers in Parker on Monday.

Chas. E. Brackin was a caller at Parker on Monday; he came up in his fine launch.

Mrs. W. A. Bryan of Chipley is visiting her father J. C. Vickery and family this week.

Ed Pratt and wife of Millville were up visiting A. L. Pratt and family Saturday and Sunday.

The Rev. Herbert Johnson of Cook preached here Sunday, both in the morning and at night.

The steamer J. P. Williams was up on Friday last, and unloaded freight for W. H. Parker & Co.

Dr. Miller and wife returned to their home in Wewahatchka, last week, well pleased with our town.

A. R. Percival took a business trip up to C. J. Ratfields Thursday, accompanied by J. N. Wilson and master J. D. Ferrell.

A new and smiling face greets one, in the Parker Post office, when you ask "any mail please." Our new postmaster, F. M. Boutelle.

Another addition to the home party at J. N. Wilson's, arrived from Sneeds Monday evening, on the East bay mail boat, by way of Wetappo.

We are glad indeed to see the "Laura" back on the mail route again as she is like an old time friend and we also note her new dress which is fine.

Chas. Mashburn, Jr. is a proud boy these days, as he goes whizzing around in his new launch, having bought the engine out of James, Burketts launch, "Little Slicker" and installed the same in a new skiff boat.

Passengers on yesterday's Tarpon report that the suit heard before Judge Wolfe in chambers in Pensacola, between the German American Lumber Co., and G. W. Ward, of the Panama City Mill Co., resulted in an injunction being secured by the German American Lumber Co., prohibiting Ward from cutting or removing any timber from the Gay lands, which Mr Ward purchased a short time ago.

Cromanton.

Mr Carlyle preached here last Sunday.

Miss Willis spent a day here recently.

Mr Ayars came up Friday morning from Panama.

Mrs Dobb spent a few days in Millville last week.

Rev Wineman will preach here next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Misses Scotts of Millville, were in Cromanton Sunday.

Arthur Pratt, of Parker, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs Fenters and Mrs Clark visited friends in Millville Thursday.

A little daughter has come to the home of Mr and Mrs Clayton Boyett. We see Mr Hodge is home again and making war on the finny tribe.

Orien and John Bailey have been getting up a nice lot of wood for Mr Ecker.

There is some talk of a beach sidewalk but only a few are interested in it as yet.

Ed Brock moved his family down from Vernon and is settled in a house near the mill.

Robert Parker and Chas Mashburn were in town with their new launch last Sunday.

Rev Carlyle will preach here Saturday night, August 17th, also Sunday morning and night.

Mrs Albriten spent a couple of days with her mother, Mrs Mashburn, at Parker last week.

Mr Vickery of the St Andrew bottling works was in Cromanton on business last Friday.

M. Henderson, one of Millville's merchants came over last Saturday to go fire fishing at the gulf.

Mrs Clark and Little Sammie and Miss Hallie Hodge spent one day last week with Mrs E. P. Kinney.

Chas Mashburn and Robert Parker caught a large string of bream, and also a fine turtle at Lake Edith, Monday.

Ezra Kinney and William Railsback each took a party of Cromanton people to church at Millville last Sunday night.

The relatives of Ezra Kinne were entertained at his home Thursday night and partook of a birthday supper in his honor.

Messrs Kinnie, Mosher, Railsback, Mr and Mrs Mauger, Mr and Mrs Bailey and Mrs Fenters have gone to Wewahatchka to attend court this week.

The East Bay Mail boat broke down off Doeks Point Friday morning. Mr Vickers' launch towed it into Millville and took some of the passengers on over to Cromanton. DeShazos launch came on with the mail reaching Cromanton about noon.

Mrs Earnest Spicer has growing in one corner of her rose garden the prettiest white petunia it has ever been our privilege to behold. It grows to some height then droops over gracefully in every direction. The pure white flowers are single, but borne in great profusion. It grows there seemingly without any extra care more than the roses have, and to the writers knowledge it has been blooming continuously since early spring. It certainly has been a thing of beauty and so fragrant, especially when the dew is falling.

We hear that Mrs Dobb says she killed a snake. Returning the other afternoon from a neighbors along a shady path near another neighbors house she saw something in the path right where she was going to step. Looking closer it proved to be a wee snake all coiled up. She called for help but no help came. She was afraid to leave the snake it was so diminutive she might never find it again, so looking about she found a stick and hammered it to death, then went on her way feeling very heroic. It was a little ground rattler.

A. Hogeboom with crew has been working on Mr. Caswells house this past week. When completed this will make four new houses recently erected on Magnolia avenue.

Gay.

G. Miller and wife, of Anderson, were in town last Sunday and Monday.

J. R. Thompson, of St Andrew, was a business caller at L. C. Gays last Tuesday.

R. L. McKenzie, of Panama City, was smiling upon old friends here last Thursday.

Mr R. L. McKenzie, of the little city down the bay, dined with Dr Booth last Sunday.

Mr J. Mallett, of the Sales-Davis Co., Anderson was a pleasant visitor at Dr Booths last Sunday.

Mr Henry Walsingham and Miss Blanchard, were married by L. C. Gay, at Walsingham, last Tuesday.

The Dewey has made several trips up the bay the past week or two after logs for the German American Lumber Co.

Our telephone has been giving us considerable trouble the past week, not being able to get parties outside of town.

Little Walter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Anderson, of Anderson, had the misfortune to fall and dislocate one of his elbows last week.

Capt Frank Ware, also Chas Anderson, have been in town several times the past week with passengers and drummers for different points.

Miss Blanche McMillan, who has been spending the past few months with her sister, Mrs R. W. Gay, left for her home at Wausau last Monday.

A. J. Gay left Monday morning for Chipley and other points north. We hope to hear some satisfactory, as well as reliable, railroad news on his return.

The Dewey skirted the shores of North Bay, last Wednesday, picking up stray logs, which belonged to a raft broken up during the last heavy rain storm.

L. C. Gay went to St Andrew and Panama City on Friday last, returning home Saturday evening. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. W. W. Green and little son John, who returned to their home Sunday afternoon.

Mr Wood, civil engineer of the Steele road, was the guest of L. C. Gay Saturday night. By way of entertainment, "L. C." took him "gator hunting," their catch was not a heavy one, as only one "gator was killed and banded.

Dr Wall left for his home Brownwood, Ga., last Tuesday, being summoned there rather hurriedly. Mrs Wall and little daughter left Sunday morning via Chipley. They were accompanied by Miss Ovidia Gay, who will attend school at Brownwood during the coming year.

Capt Frank Witherill took a party of St Andrew sojourners to Bay Head, on their way home to Chipley, one morning very early last week and returned as far as Dr Booths in time to breakfast with the family, and as it rained very hard for several hours he spent most of the day with him.

We regret to learn of the death of Grover Stevens, which occurred at Orange Hill, at the home of his sister, Mrs Miles Everett, last Saturday. His remains were brought to Millville and interred in the cemetery there by the side of his mother, and sister, Mrs John Peterson who died last October. The aged father, who resides here with John Peterson, and the other members of the family have our great sympathy.

Died, at his home near here, Mr Jas. Cavanaugh on last Friday morning. The news of his demise was a shock to his neighbors and friends; for although it was known that he was ill, the nature of his illness was not considered so serious a nature as it ultimately proved. He is survived by wife, three daughters, Mrs J. W. Anderson, of Anderson, Mrs Cannon, Millville, and Miss Louis and one son, John, all of whom have the sincere sympathy of neighbors and friends.

NOTICE.

The County Democratic Executive Committee will meet in Vernon, on the first Monday in September, 1907, at two o'clock, p. m. Let every committeeman attend, important business to be transacted.

I. A. HUTCHINSON,
Chairman.